

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :
Donoho : Confirmation No.: 7085
Serial No.: 10/686,462 : Group Art Unit: 4143
Filed: October 15, 2003 : Examiner: Edward Chang
TITLE: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR THE PROTECTION OF BROKER AND
INVESTOR RELATIONSHIPS, ACCOUNTS AND TRANSACTIONS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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This is a response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Communication mailed January 14, 2009 in the above identified application. Applicant elects Species 14 (Claim 59), directed to a behavior of interest that comprises rapid switching of mutual funds.

The Office Communication set forth a one-month shortened statutory period for reply. This response is timely filed and is fully responsive to the Office Communication.

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